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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Teach for America
Recipient: Teach for America
Recipient Address: 315 West 36th Street

Recipient City: New York
Recipient State: NY
Recipient Zip: 10018

Amount of Request: \$25,000,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

The purpose of the funding is to go towards the recruitment, selection, placement and professional development of an estimated 8200 first- and second-year teachers in 39 low-income regions across the nation. These teachers will reach an estimated 525,000 underserved students. The \$25 million in federal funds will leverage roughly \$160 million in corporate, foundation and individual dollars and will make up an estimated 13 percent of Teach For America's anticipated 2010 operating revenue of \$190 million. This is a valuable investment of federal funds as this national corps of outstanding college graduates and young professionals of all academic majors, career interests and backgrounds commit at least two years to teach in urban and rural public schools in our nation's lowest-income communities and become lifelong leaders for expanding educational opportunity.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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